



# ”Asia Mountains”

## Along the Great Silk Road

The Great Silk Road connects two very contrasting worlds - East and West: the two cultures of Asia and Europe. Here in Central Asia are its most taxing and interesting stretches. A minimal amount of walking is required to visit the various sights.

A wide choice of alternatives can be arranged on all Silk Road Branches: i.e. different route alternatives with other starting and finishing points.

### 1. Kazakhstan - Kyrgyzstan - Kazakhstan:

Almaty - Charyn - Karakol - Altyn-Arashan - Djety-Oguz – Son Kul - Susamyr - Bishkek - Almaty.

### 2. Kyrgyzstan - China:

Osh - Toktagul - Susamyr - Kokomeren - Son Kul - Tash Rabat - Torugart - Kashgar.

### 3. Kyrgyzstan - Uzbekistan:

Torugart - Naryn - Karakol - Djety-Oguz - Bishkek - Tashkent - Samarkand - Bukhara - Tashkent.

### 4. Kyrgyzstan - China - Kyrgyzstan:

Bishkek - Cholpon-Ata - Son Kul - Tash Rabat - Torugart - Kashgar - Irkishtam - Osh - Bishkek.



## **“Asia Mountains” Discover Kyrgyzstan**

### **1. Kazakhstan - Kyrgyzstan - Kazakhstan:**

Almaty - Charyn - Karakol - Altyn-Arashan - Djety-Oguz – Son Kul - Susamyr - Bishkek - Almaty.

This classic eight day tour follows many parts of the old routes of ancient travellers between East and West .

- Day 1** Arrival in Almaty, transfer to the Charyn gorge, tent accommodation.
- Day 2** Trip to Karakol, guest house.
- Day 3** Drive to Altyn-Arashan, thermal baths, yurta.
- Day 4** Djety-Oguz thermal spring resort, tents.
- Day 5** Transfer to Son Kul Lake, tents or yurta.
- Day 6** Trip to Susamyr valley, tents.
- Day 7** Transport to Bishkek, Guest House Asia Mountains.
- Day 8** Excursion to Ala-Archa; then transfer to Almaty airport.



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### **2. Kyrgyzstan - China:**

Osh - Toktagul - Susamyр - Kokomeren - Son Kul - Tash Rabat - Torugart - Kashgar.

An exciting short journey along the most exotic and least known stretch of the Great Silk Road from the Fergana oases to Kashgar via the Torugart Pass.

- Day 1**      Arrival in Osh from Dustlik, sightseeing, hotel accommodation.
- Day 2**      Transfer via Uzgen to Togtagul, tents.
- Day 3**      Travel to Chichkan, Susamyр and the Kokomeren valley, camp.
- Day 4**      Drive to Son Kul Lake, yurta.
- Day 5**      Onwards to Naryn and Tash Rabat, yurta.
- Day 6**      Over the Torugart Pass to Kashgar.



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### **3. Kyrgyzstan - Uzbekistan:**

Torugart - Naryn - Karakol - Djety-Oguz - Bishkek - Tashkent - Samarkand - Bukhara - Tashkent.

A unique chance to tour along the ancient trade roads visiting many of the historical places and monuments in Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan.

- Day 1** Meeting at Torugart Pass, via Tash Rabat to Naryn, hotel.
- Day 2** Transfer Karakol, chalet accommodation by Lake Issyk Kul.
- Day 3** Excursion to the Djety-Oguz valley.
- Day 4** Przhhevsky monument and museum, transfer to Bishkek, Guest House Asia Mountains.
- Day 5** Sightseeing and bazaar in Bishkek, Burana Tower.
- Day 6** Excursion around Bishkek, Ala-Archa National Park.
- Day 7** Bus [or flight at extra cost] transfer to Tashkent, hotel.
- Day 8** Transport to Samarkand, hotel.
- Day 9** Excursion around Samarkand, transfer to Bukhara, hotel.
- Day 10** Sightseeing at Bukhara.
- Day 11** Drive to Tashkent, hotel.
- Day 12** Return home from Tashkent.



#### 4. Kyrgyzstan - China - Kyrgyzstan:

Bishkek - Cholpon-Ata - Son Kul - Tash Rabat - Torugart - Kashgar -  
Irkishtam - Osh - Bishkek.

The rarely travelled China sections of the Silk Road are joined to the best parts of the Kyrgyzstan branch: hopefully the Irkishtam Pass will be open in 2002.

- Day 1** Arrive in Bishkek, Ala-Archa, Guest House Asia Mountains.
- Day 2** Transfer by bus to Cholpon-Ata, hotel.
- Day 3** Travel to Son-Kul Lake, yurta.
- Day 4** Trip to Tash Rabat, yurta.
- Day 5** Across the Torugart Pass to Kashgar, hotel.
- Day 6** Excursion around Kashgar.
- Day 7** Bus transfer via the Irkishtam Pass to Nura, tents.
- Day 8** Transport to Osh, city trip, hotel.
- Day 9** Osh to Bishkek, Guest House Asia Mountains.
- Day 10** Depart from Bishkek.

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